

**ACADEMIC PROGRAM ARTICULATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
Prince George's Community College and
Bowie State University**

This Academic Program Articulation Agreement ("Agreement") is entered into by and between Prince George's Community College (the "Sending Institution") and Bowie State University, a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland, an agency and instrumentality of the State of Maryland, (the "Receiving Institution") (collectively, the "Institutions") to facilitate the transfer of academic credits from the following programs: Biology, A.S. (HEGIS: 4920.01, CIP Code: 26.0101), Business Administration, A.S. (HEGIS: 4970.01, CIP Code: 52.0101), Computer Science, A.S. (HEGIS: 4980.01, CIP Code: 11.0101), Criminal Justice, A.A. (HEGIS: 4930.09, CIP Code: 43.0100), Nursing, A.S. (HEGIS: 5208.01, CIP Code: 51.3801), Psychology, A.A. (HEGIS: 4930.10, CIP Code: 42.0101), Human Services, A.A.S. (HEGIS: 5216.02, CIP Code: 44.0000), Dance, A.A. (HEGIS: 4930.11, CIP Code: 50.0301), Visual Communication/Graphic Design, A.A.S. (HEGIS: 5012.16, CIP Code: 50.0402), Accounting Professional, A.A.S. (HEGIS: 5002.01, CIP Code: 52.0302), Art A.A. (HEGIS: 4930.12, CIP Code: 50.0701), Cybersecurity, A.A.S. (HEGIS: 5101.02, CIP Code: 11.1003), Cloud Technologies, A.A.S. (HEGIS: 5101.08, CIP Code: 11.0902) Data Science and Analysis, A.A.S. (HEGIS: 5101.07, CIP Code: 30.7001), Mass Communication, A.A. (HEGIS: 4930.02, CIP Code: 9.0102), Public Relations and Journalism AA (HEGIS: 4930.08, CIP Code: 9.9999) for the completion of the Biology, B.S., Business Administration, B.S., Computer Science, B.S., Criminal Justice, B.S., RN to Nursing, B.S., Psychology, B.S. or B.A., or Social Work B.S.

A. Qualifying Students

This Agreement pertains to the transfer of "Qualifying Students" (*i.e.*, students who):

1. Have completed the program at Prince George's Community College.
2. Are enrolled in Prince George's Community College, in good standing.
3. Are accepted for admission to Bowie State University.
4. Students completing the articulated program(s) must maintain a 2.0 or better grade point average, with a grade of "C" or higher, to transfer to Bowie State University.
5. Should students choose to transfer before completing the associate's degree, they will be responsible for meeting Bowie State University's eligibility requirements.

B. Responsibilities of the Institutions

The Institutions agree to implement the transfer of Qualifying Students in accordance with applicable law and the following requirements and protocols:

1. A Qualifying Student may transfer from Prince George's Community College to Bowie State University for the completion of certain programs as listed below.
2. Programs for which Bowie State University will accept credits for towards the completion of degrees include:

Table 1: Programs Articulated

Prince George's Community College Degree Programs	Bowie State University Comparable Degree Programs
Biology, A.S.	Biology, B.S.
Business Administration, A.S.	Business Administration, B.S.
Computer Science, A.S.	Computer Science, B.S.
Criminal Justice, A.A.	Criminal Justice, B.S.
Nursing, A.S.	RN to Nursing, B.S.
Psychology, A.A.	Psychology, B.S. or B.A.
Health Sciences, A.S.	Pending-Approved for full Articulation Transfer.
Human Services, A.A.S.	Social Work, B.S.
Dance A.A.	Dance, B.A.
Visual Communication/Graphic Design, A.A.S.	Visual Communication Digital and Media Arts B.S.
Visual Communication/Graphic Design, A.A.S.	Immersive Media, Entertainment and Gaming B.S.
Accounting Professional A.A.S.	Accounting B.S.
Art A.A.	Art B.A.
Cybersecurity, A.A.S.	Cybersecurity B.S.
Cloud Technology, A.A.S.	Pending-Approved for full Articulation Transfer.
Data Science and Analysis, A.A.S.	Pending-Approved for full Articulation Transfer.
Biology, A.S.	Bioinformatics B.S.
Mass Communication, A.A.	Communications Broadcast Journalism B.S.
Public Relations and Journalism, A.A.	Communications Broadcast Journalism B.S.
Public Relations and Journalism, A.A.	Communications Print Journalism B.S.

**Additional articulated programs may be added to this agreement based on mutual written agreement between Prince George's Community College and Bowie State University.*

- Credits that Bowie State University will accept towards completion of each degree program are provided in Table 1: Biology, Business Administration, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Nursing, Psychology, Social Work, Dance, Visual Comm Digital and Media, Immersive Media, Entertainment and Gaming, Accounting Professional, Art, Cybersecurity, Cloud Technology, Data Science and Analysis, Mass Communication, and Public Relations.

4. **Acceptance of Credits:** Based on the programs list (see Table 1), Bowie State University guarantees the transferability and applicability of all credits outlined in the Prince George's Community College programs included within this Agreement. A maximum of 60 credits hours from Prince George's Community College will be allowed to fulfill the 120 credit hours required for the baccalaureate completion. All courses and credits meeting general education requirements and program requirements at Prince George's Community College will transfer and apply to degree completion at Bowie State University. All other Courses and credits not specified will be reviewed on a course-by-course basis for equivalency. The maximum number of credits Bowie State University will accept towards degree requirements from non-direct classroom instruction (including CLEP, Co-op Education, AP, and other nationally recognized standardized examination scores) is 30. Non-Direct Classroom credits earned through any combination of approved examinations or college-level experiential learning may be applied towards completing a Bowie State University degree. Any applied credits of this type must be in addition to the minimum 45 credits taken at Bowie State University (see Undergraduate Transfer and Matriculation). The appropriate Program Chair(s) will determine credits satisfying major field requirements.

Students transferring to Bowie State University in or after Fall 2002 from another appropriately accredited institution of higher learning for a bachelor's degree must earn a minimum of 45 of their final 60 credits through course work at Bowie State University, excluding credits from experiential learning. Associations recognized by the United States Department of Education (USDE) and the Commission of Higher Education (CHEA) confer appropriate accreditation; these associations include but are not limited to regional accreditors.

5. **Scholarship Information:** 5. Scholarship Information: Prince George's Community College students who have completed an associate's degree in Biology, A.S., Business Administration, A.S., Computer Science, A.S., Criminal Justice, A.A., Nursing, A.S., Psychology, A.A., Human Services, A.A.S., Dance, A.A., Visual Communication/Graphic Design, A.A.S., Accounting Professional, A.A.S., Art A.A., Cybersecurity, A.A.S., Cloud Technologies, A.A.S., Data Science and Analysis, A.A.S., Mass Communication, A.A., Public Relations and Journalism, A.A. For the completion of the Biology, B.S., Business Administration, B.S., Computer Science, B.S., Criminal Justice, B.S., RN to Nursing, B.S., Psychology, B.S. or B.A., or Social Work B.S.
6. **Benefits to Students:** Bowie State University offers the following benefits for Prince George's Community College students who transfer under this Agreement:

Bowie State University offers students an application fee waiver for those who apply online. Upon acceptance to Bowie State University, Prince George's Community College graduates from the articulated degree programs will meet one-on-one with Bowie State University academic and faculty advisors to review his/her curriculum plan and register for courses.

7. **Promotion/Outreach:** Prince George's Community College and Bowie State University agree to publicize this Agreement via, but not limited to, marketing materials and information sessions. Prince George's Community College and Bowie State University agree to collaborate to schedule transfer day visits and advising sessions, including virtual options.
8. **Term/Monitor/Review:**
- A) The initial term of this Agreement shall be two years from the date of the last signature, with three (3) automatic renewals of two years each.
 - B) Prince George's Community College and Bowie State University agree to monitor the performance of this Agreement biannually for the first year and biennially after that.
 - C) Bowie State University will establish a mechanism to provide data on the academic progress and number of transfer students enrolled due to this Agreement, including but not limited to, statistical data compiled from non-specific student information.
 - D) Prince George's Community College and Bowie State University agree to communicate program changes promptly to avoid disrupting student progression towards degree completion.
9. Bowie State University shall designate and provide Prince George's Community College with the contact information for a staff person who is responsible for the oversight of the transfer of Qualifying Students. Prince George's Community College shall designate, and shall provide Bowie State University, the contact information for a staff person who is responsible for overseeing the transfer of Qualifying Students.

	Prince George's Community College	Bowie State University
Name of staff person responsible for oversight	Dr. Kyle Turman	Ms. Jasmin Hurling Spears
Title of the staff person	Program Director for Transfer Services	Sr. Transfer Admissions Counselor & Transfer Partnership Coordinator
Email address	Turmankx@pgcc.edu	jhurlingspears@bowiestate.edu
Telephone Number	301-546-0829	301-860-4848

Should the staff person or position change, the Institution will promptly provide new contact information to the partner institution and inform the Maryland Higher Education Commission of the change.

Additional contact information:

	Prince George's Community College	Bowie State University
Dean or Program Coordinators		

Name of person	Dr. Clayton Railey	Dr. Jacqueline Cade
Title of person	Executive Vice President & Provost	Director of Institutional & Academic Programming
Email address	raileyc@pgcc.edu	jcade@bowiestate.edu
Telephone Number	301-546-0406	301-860-3110

10. Suppose the Qualifying Student uses federal Title 38 VA Education Benefits (GI Bill® Education Benefits). In that case, the Institutions shall adhere to all applicable U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs regulations, including the rules governing the awarding of prior credit, as regulated under Title 38, Code of Federal Regulations, Sections 21.4253(d)(3) and 21.4254(c)(4).
11. Each Institution shall adhere to all applicable transfer requirements set forth in the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations.
12. Each Institution shall advise students regarding transfer opportunities under this Agreement and notify students of financial aid opportunities and implications associated with the transfer.
13. If either Institution changes program requirements, the Institution will inform the partner institution immediately. The articulation agreement should be updated to reflect the changes and forwarded to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

C. Term and Termination

1. This Agreement shall be effective on the date it is signed by the appropriate and authorized representatives of each Institution.
2. Either Institution may, at its sole discretion, terminate this Agreement upon delivering 90 days' written notice to the other Institution and the Maryland Higher Education Commission for due cause. Termination of the Agreement will not affect any students currently enrolled at Prince George's Community College in the name of the major at the time of termination. They shall be able to transfer credits according to this Agreement.
3. Both Institutions agree to meet once every two years (s) to review the terms of this Agreement. An annual review will be required without signatures.

D. Amendment

1. This Agreement constitutes the entire understanding and Agreement of the Institutions concerning their rights and obligations in carrying out the terms of the Agreement and supersedes any prior or contemporaneous agreements or contracts.
2. This Agreement may be modified only by a written amendment executed by both Institutions.

E. Governing Law

This Agreement shall be governed by, and construed following, the laws of the State of Maryland.

F. Counterparts

This Agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, but all of which, taken together, shall constitute the same Agreement.

G. Notice of Agreement

1. Prince George's Community College agrees to provide a copy of this Agreement, with any amendments, to the Maryland Higher Education Commission.
2. The Institutions agree to provide copies of this Agreement to all relevant individuals and departments, including but not limited to students, academic department chairs participating in the transfer, offices of the president, registrar's offices, and financial aid offices.

H. No Third-Party Beneficiaries

There are no third-party beneficiaries of this Agreement.

I. Representations and Warranties of the Parties

Both Institutions represent and warrant that the following shall be true and correct as of the Effective Date of this Agreement and shall continue to be accurate and valid during the term of this Agreement:

1. The Institutions are and shall remain in compliance with all applicable federal, state, and local statutes, laws, ordinances, and regulations relating to this Agreement, as amended from time to time.
2. Each Institution has taken all actions necessary for the approval and execution of this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have caused this Agreement to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

Prince George's Community College

By:



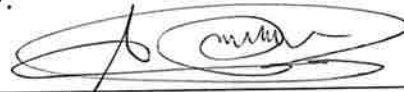
Dr. Clayton Railey
Executive Vice President & Provost

11/20/24

Date

Bowie State University

By:



Guy-Alain Amoussou, Ph.D.
Provost

11/20/2024

Date